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DAYTON, Ohio, April 7, 1967 --- The University of Dayton will conduct two commencement exercises on Sunday, April 23, because of the large number of graduates this year, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University President, announced today. More than 900 men and women will receive their diplomas in the UD Fieldhouse at 11 A.M. and 2:15 P.M.

Candidates for degrees from the College of Arts & Sciences will receive their diplomas at the 11 A.M. exercises while the candidates from the Schools of Education, Business Administration, Engineering, and the Technical Institute, will be awarded degrees at the 2:15 P.M. ceremonies. The College of Arts & Sciences comprises 18 departments, almost half the number of departments in all schools, and will graduate at least half of the 900 or more candidates.

Prior to the commencement exercises the candidates will be feted at the Senior Dinner, sponsored jointly by the Alumni Office and the University President, on Thursday, April 20 in the JFK Ballroom, 6 P.M. The President's reception for graduates will be conducted in the Ballroom at 4 P.M. and again at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, April 22. Reception for the College of Arts & Sciences will be 4-6 P.M. Rest of the graduates will attend the 7:30-9:30 P.M. reception.

A 9:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated in the JFK Ballroom Sunday morning by Father Roesch for all graduates.